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Dr. Burleigh
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Dear Sir,

Mrs. Clinton Martin, a very distant cousin of mine, wrote that when she visited the Bay of Quinte area you very graciously allowed her to search your records for one of her families.

I had hoped to come to Canada this summer to visit the area my father's people (Way & Bristol) settled. My Mother was to come with me, but unfortunately, she fell and shattered her right arm so travel is impossible for her.

I don't know if you can help me, Mrs Martin said that perhaps you could and would. I have hundreds of my father's family located and my mother's father's family, (the Malcolms of near Brantford, Ontario), my problem is with her mother's family.

This I know (Family Bible etc)

RICHARD HASKIN was born in Ogdensburg, New York, Jan 1, 1824, he married 10 Dec 1848 (Twp of Sydney) JANE SWEATMAN, daughter of MATTHEW (Sweetman-Sweatman) She was born June 1, 1831, Twp of Murray. They both died in Michigan, he ⁱⁿ 1876, she in 1919.

They had ten children, nine of whom were born in Ontario. Their daughter MARY married GEORGE BOND, Twp of Reach, (Port Perry) Ontario in 1871. Her descendents live near Uxbridge, but have been unable to help.

RICHARD Haskin (s) was, I think, a shoemaker, as I understand it he had a business in PORT PERRY which failed, and then moved to Imlay City, Michigan. In his Bible he says that his mother MARTHA HASKIN died Twp of SYDNEY, 3 July 1850, ae. 71. This meant she was 45 when he was born. He was said to have been an only child of a second marriage for both parents.

One of Mother's Uncle's NELSON HASKIN, wrote her in 1924 that he had mislaid the Family Record in moving, but that the family had been in America, one of the ancestors having fought with Gen. Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham, and that an ancestor fought with British in Revolution, and War of 1812. He mentioned a FRANK HASKIN and an artillery Capt., but as he didn't use punctuation I can't figure out which is which. One cousin wrote my mother she was always told her father, GEORGE, was named for the Ancestor who fought with General Wolfe. Since both "George" and "Frank" are "new" names I wonder.

My mother says that her grandmother referred to Martha Haskin(s) as the "WIDOW" Tolman. Because of her age this is feasible. She also told her there was an Enoch Arden marriage in the family. His or Hers? You learn to discount stories, but Mother was also told that her family did not come on the Mayflower, but they built the ship, and so earned their passage.

Presumably Martha's husband left her, so her son didn't write his name in his Bible. Her Uncle RICHARD HASKIN, who died a couple years ago, ae 99, said his grandfather was also Richard, and that he "died across from Detroit", that he was born in

(could be died early)

- 1823 Abraham Haskins witness of Elizabeth Town marriage 4 August
" " Harrell " Edward Clark bth. of " " 23 Sept
- 1824 " Haskins witness marriage 24 Feb
- 1828 Carey Haskins & Mary Sowers bth of Yonge marr. 26 March
- 1831 Joseph Haskins witness nov 9

TRENTON (which is why I am hoping you may have something I can use).

The Census of 1851 REACH TWP, ONTARIO COUNTY, has, on Lot # 22, a George Bond, a HENRY Haskin, and a NELSON TOLMAN. In 1861, only Nelson Tolman is there.

He could possibly have been her son, he was 39 in 1861, two years older than Richard.

Since RICHARD named himself as NELSON, could that be his maiden name?

In the family are two Newspaper clippings. One from the Ulster Co., Kingston, New York paper in which (Jan 4, 1800) Shubael Haskins is a creditor in a bankruptcy case. A second article, dated 1894, in Imlay City, refers to a family history which was in the possession of NELSON HASKIN which traced the family in unbroken line to Bartholomew Haskins of Virginia.

Cousins says the families came from Maine and Vermont to Canada. I have searched almost every book in the ^{Library} New York, Maine, Vermont, (and because people from those states had migrated) also Connecticut, Mass, and yes, even Virginia. I have a notebook full of Haskins-Hoskins, whole families, but nothing that ties together with my family, or the stories in the family.

Can you help me? I wrote the Registrar Gen. ^(Ontario) and was told there are no records prior to 1869. I am getting so frustrated, I have advertized in the DAR Magazine, the Genealogical Helper, but all I get are queries, no answers. I have written every cousin of my mother's I have even heard of, but no luck.

Where can I turn? If I do come to Canada where on earth would I go to search? Can you, or will you give me any advice?

Abner Haskin of Peter's Q.L.R

in Return of Corps of Q.L.R 1861

John Peters free of all claims
Quebec 14.12.1780

Suber prisoner on a scouting Party.
(1777?)

Yours very truly,

E. Marguerite Henke

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I usually send a stamped envelope, but guess our stamps would be worthless to you. Mrs Martin said someone copies your records for a fee?

In case you have an interest personally, or an inquiry, I have several hundred of descendants of James Way, the Quaker family grouped to Samuel way 1766-1818 (Northport, Ont) & Catherine Pine, - have ^{many} of their descendants to present generations.



Canada.

7 Nov., 1966.

Mrs. C. L. Linke,
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Dear Madam:

I have your letter about the Mastin family, and I fully realize your difficulty, having spent a life-time with the various families forming my ancestry.

I must say, to begin, that my main interest has been the families who primarily settled in what we call the Bay of Quinte area. This, as you must know, includes the Wags, Pines and Sutherland families. I have some small knowledge of families, particularly those termed Loyalist (or Tory) who first settled Ontario. A Mastin is included in the group who settled in the Rockville-Prescott area which is opposite Ogdensburg, New York. He may well have been the originator of the Mastin of Ogdensburg.

Abiel Mastin came to the Prescott area in 1774. He was away with Burgoyne's army in 1777, when he was captured while on a scout. The regiment in which he served had been recruited in the Vermont area. In this connection I note several Mastins in the Vermont census of 1790. It is quite possible that Abiel's son, or grandson, was the settler in Ogdensburg. I say "quite", as it is acknowledged that fully a third of the people living on the south side of the St. Lawrence River came originally from Canada.

I can offer certain suggestions, if you come east to do research. These include:

1. Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, for
 - a. Residence lists in "Hull and Towns", vols. 100, 101, and 102.
 - b. War Office forms for "Voluntary Tolls of Loyalist Canadian". These give name, age, height, country of birth, and length of service.
 - c. The Archives also have indexes covering West Cayuga Co.
2. A search of census of St. Lawrence County, New York, for years 1810, 1820 and 1830 for Mastin family.
3. A review of a very good History of Leeds & Hamilton Counties (in which Mastin settled). I have seen this and I am sure that it is a most valuable work. There is one in a library near where which I can show you, if you so desire.
4. It is more than likely that a good genealogical library, such as that to be found in The State Library, Albany, New York, would have a genealogy of the Mastin family. I visit this library twice yearly and find it full of information. There are really thousands of records there.
5. Census records in Ontario may be seen for 1851, 1861, and 1871. Looking into the correct townships, such as Sidney, might be of help.

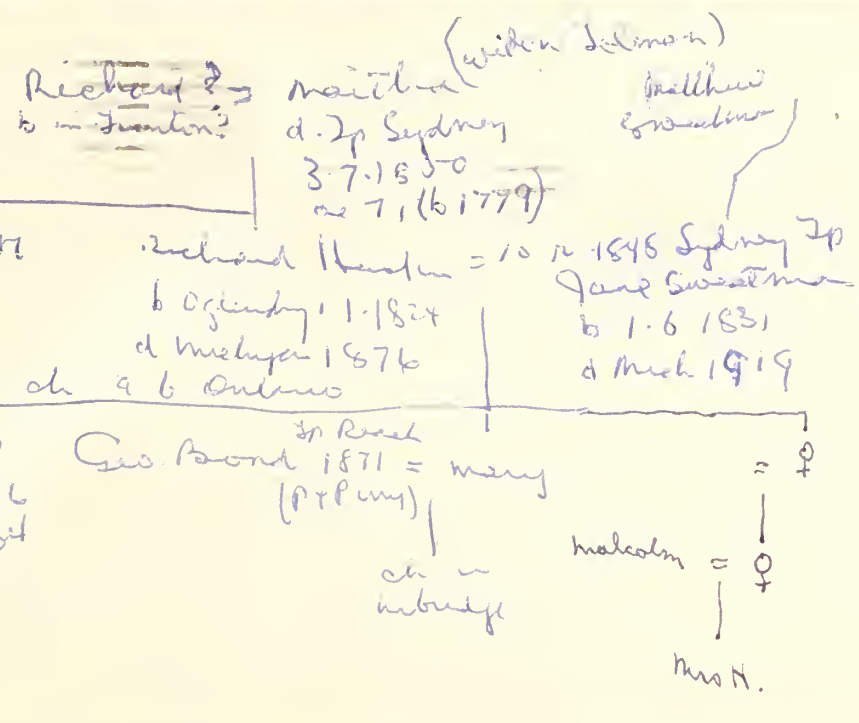
Sorry that I cannot be of more help.

Yours sincerely,

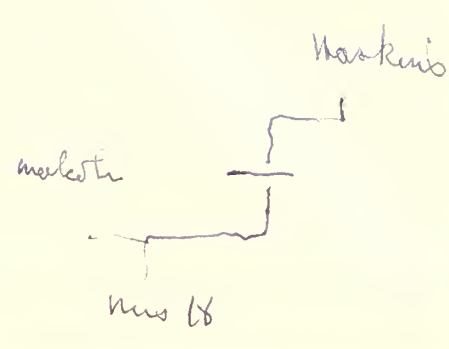
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November 12, 1966

Dear Dr. Burleigh,

Thank you for writing so promptly. I'll check our ^{Burton} Collection at Detroit Main Library for some of the sources you mention. Their Canadian collection isn't too well indexed so its rather hard, unless you have an idea in which book to look, to do much. And of course, my Haskins that I can't find are in what I call the "Limbo period"-early 1800's, so much written about the colonial period, and so many records after 1865.

I did send, on inter-library loan, for the 1851 & 1861 census, but couldn't find other than Henry, but I confess it was hard to read, I forgot to take a magnifying glass with me and microfilm was faint. I did pick up some Ways though, and Coleman Way took a census. Since I wrote you I have \$4 per county to the Ch of Latter Day Saints Gen. Society for a sur-name check (for 100 years) of Ontario, Hastings & Northumberland counties. I have registered my families with their Pedigree Referral Service. At the present time I have 26 of the charts similar to ones enclosed.

I didn't know how best to tell you my Way family and connections and references, so am enclosing charts for you to compare with yours.

You will note I do not have either Catherine Pine or Jemima Kilbourne located. Glenn C. Way said he thought Catherine a relative of Elias Pine w^m. Mahun, Smith (NY Gen & Hist Reg. Vol. 43, p. 1) I have Xeroxed article if you are interested. That gives him as : son of James & Anne (Bedell) m. 23 Nov 1753 (also Bedell Fam.) son of William, son of James.

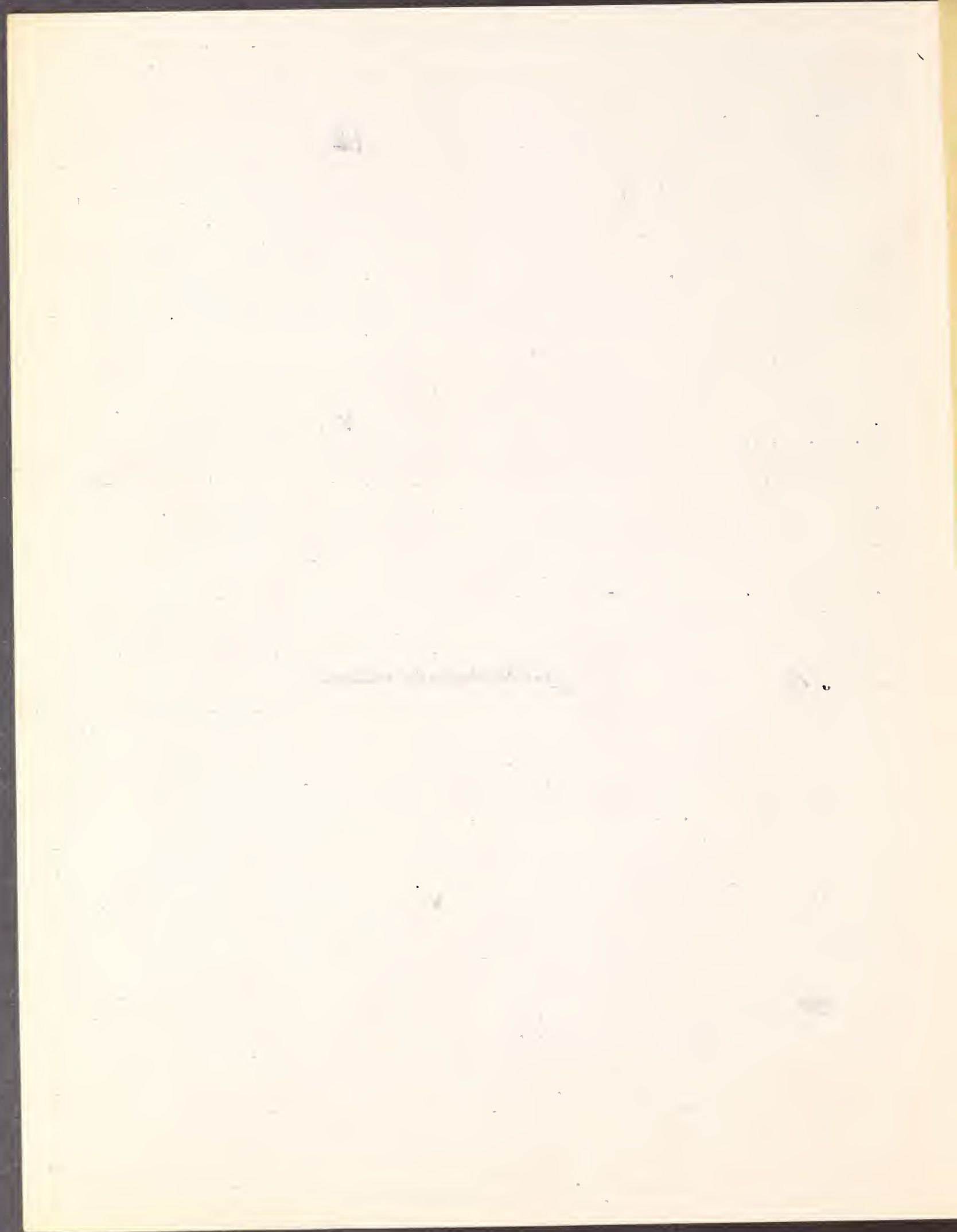
This is, I think, my line (NY Gen & Hist Rec. Vol. 43- Also Mather's Refugees-etc -

1. James (son of William who d. 1656 & Mary -- d. 1640) he bap 4 June 1608, d. 1687 Hempstead m. Edith Williams - Sons: James, Nathaniel, Johnathon, Samuel, Wm., Benj, also:
2. John Pine, d. 1702/3 m. Abigail, son Daniel (a loyalist, m. Sarah Carle, lands confiscated after he died during Revolution.) also:
3. John Pine, d. Fishkill, 1764-1781, m. Grace Carman; sons: Silvanus m. Judith; Philip m. Phebe Howard, also:
4. Joshua m. 1751 Sarah De Milt of New York City, res. Hempstead - New York City, captured by British & imprisoned, later to Hempstead. sons: Joshua m. Margaret Remson, he a judge of Common Pleas, Asssmbly 1807 d. 1808. Peter: also:
5. John, Capt of Westchester Guides, ^{also Daniel & m. m. m.} (know nothing more) but if he the John who was the ^{& dau.} husband of Catherine Chadeayne Pine dau of Daniel, who names g. dau. Catherine in will, would have to have d. before 1790 as Catherine Pine a head of family at that time, by ages of those living with her at the time could have mother of Catherine who was 14 when she married Samuel Way (1785). Also Daniel Way, father of Samuel and son of Lt Francis lived in Beekman Twp. (as did Catherine Pine). Daniel is listed as refusing to signed the Articles of Association, also had house robbed there 5 Dec 1777 (Vol. 84 NY Gen & Hist Rec. p. 220- Harris Family.

My grandmother's Uncle, Bidwell Way, in his Family Record 1882 (he was bursar of Hamilton Sanitarium) says that "her father was taken prisoner by the British and died in gaol, suffering greatly. My father and mother (Daniel S. & Susanna) once visited their relatives The Pine's in New York City. They were very tall, handsome and dwelt in fine houses. One of them, a fine old gentlemanly bachelor from Poughkeepsie, once visited in Price Ew. county Canada when I was there, to advise a family of Garrots (Garretts) as to their sight and hearing." This is a very interesting Record--do you have it?

Jemima Kilburn (Kilbourne) Glenn C. Way said from New Jersey, I don't know where he got the information, I have found many in Connecticut including those on Mary & John-- and in Windsor, also those of Wethersfield, and have checked the Index of the Hist & Antiq. of the Name and Family of Kilbourne, P.K. Kilbourne, 1856; I did find record of her marriage to Daniel Way in 1764, and that of John Kilburn to Amelia Way in 1790.

I correspond with a Kathleen Klep (helped her with DAR proofs) who descends from Benj son of Daniel & Jemima Kilburn who m. Catherine Chisholm, visited Marjorie Kreger who desc. from Francis Jr, who m. Miriam Gildersleeve, both from Glenn C. Way. He wrote my grandmother in 1930's, the correspondence and record was lost. However, in cleaning an old bookcase in the attic my mother found the copy I had made in with my school papers. I wrote him, he was delighted, sent me the record (without proofs) but requested in return I bring my desc. of Catherine and Samuel up to date. This I did, it was good experience. Then I checked back to document what he had sent me, was successful. I have family group sheets on all the



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